

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MICHAEL WATSON, INDIVIDUALLY,  
AND AS FATHER AND NEXT FRIEND  
OF JOHN WATSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PARTNER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION  
NO: 04-11782 DPW

**LR 16.1(D)(3) Certification**

I hereby certify that the Plaintiff, Michael Watson, and the Plaintiff's Counsel, James E. Byrne, conferred on or before September 27, 2004:

- (A) With a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and
- (B) To consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

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